

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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LEE ET AL.	)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application No. 10/530,274	)	Examiner: Canella, Karen A.
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Filing Date: December 6, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 3628
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For: METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR	)	
INHIBITING HEC1 ACTIVITY FOR THE	)	
TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE	)	
DISEASES	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009. In that Office Action the Examiner set a Three-month period for reply, *i.e.*, May 23, 2009. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee, which extends the due date to August 23, 2009. Accordingly, this paper is timely.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.